

16-142 HONEYCUTT V. UNITED STATES

DECISION BELOW: 816 F2d 362

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 14-5790, 14-5850

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Under 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1), a person convicted of violating a federal drug law must forfeit to the government "any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds the person obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such violation."

The question presented is:

Does 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1) mandate joint and several liability among co-conspirators for forfeiture of the reasonably foreseeable proceeds of a drug conspiracy?

CERT. GRANTED 12/9/2016